

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action issued December 20, 2006. Claims 1-8 and 10-24 are pending in the application. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 17, and 20-24 are allowed. The Examiner rejected claims 6, 7, 15, 16, 18, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Applicant has cancelled claims 6, 7, 15, 16, 18, and 19 and added corresponding new claims 25-30. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following is respectfully requested.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions about this amendment and to facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 referencing 19111.0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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